

### REMARKS

*Summary of interview.* The Examiner contacted the undersigned on August 5, 2008. Claim 1 was discussed. Applicant noted that the present specification and figures give useful examples and illustrations of the subject matter recited in the claims. Applicant also stated that possible amendments of the claim will be considered if the Examiner specifies a particular issue regarding any of the language in the claim. No agreement was reached.

The present supplemental amendment is filed in addition to Applicant's response that was filed on May 7, 2008. Particularly, the present supplemental amendment cancels the non-elected claims 23-59 and 61 without prejudice.

Applicant's previously filed response is incorporated herein by reference. As such, Applicant submits that a complete response to the office action dated February 11, 2007, has been filed. If any additional issues should remain, Applicant invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned directly.

### **Conclusion**

Favorable consideration of the pending claims as amended is requested.

It is believed that all of the pending claims have been addressed. However, the absence of a reply to a specific rejection, issue or comment does not signify agreement with or concession of that rejection, issue or comment. In addition, because the arguments made above may not be exhaustive, there may be reasons for patentability of any or all pending claims (or other claims) that have not been expressed. Finally, nothing in this paper should be construed as an intent to concede any issue with regard to any claim, except as specifically stated in this paper, and the amendment of any claim does not necessarily signify concession of unpatentability of the claim prior to its amendment.

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